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Patent Application of

Binh T. Lu et al.

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"POSTAL STAMP TRACKING SYSTEM AND

METHOD"

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated April 23, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings

Amendments to the drawings are reflected in the two (2) attached replacement sheets. The two sheets include Figs. 5-8 of which Figs. 6 and 8 have been amended. Specifically, the reference number "95" has been added to Fig. 6 and the reference number "65" has been added to Fig. 8.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Binh T. Lu A Return Receipt Postcard

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--|-------|--|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | (1) | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 23 | MINUS | 28 | 0 | X \$18 | 0.00 |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | X \$86 | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | 0.00 | |

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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